THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XIX—NO. 248 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1919 TWO CENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS BUY W. C. CLARK HOME FOR A PARSONAGE

Also Hear Reports About The Canvass Made On Sunday Last

EXPECT TO REACH THEIR GOAL

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening for the purpose of considering the report of the committee on the matter of purchasing a manse, and to take action thereon. There was a good attendance.

Preceding the business of the evening, interesting talks were delivered by Sergeant Henry Primas and Rsgt. Supply Sergeant George Hott both of whom have but recently returned from France. The former, while a local boy, was a member of New York state's celebrated colored division and was decorated with the croix de guerre, with two citations for bravery. He delivered an interesting account of his experiences in the front line trenches, where he saw considerable action. Sergeant Hott followed with a detailed account of what came under his observation, during his seven months' sojourn in France. Both addresses were most interesting and were listened to with deepest attention. Sergeant Hott paid a high tribute to the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. in France, and his remarks met with the heartiest approvaal of his fellow comrade. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

Lee S. Showers, chairman of the manse committee, then stated the purpose of the meeting and called upon Dr. J. K. Smith to read the committee's report. The latter said that after careful consideration of the matter, it had been deemed inadvisable by the committee to give any thought at present to building a manse, on account of the delay which must inevitably result and also because of the high cost of labor and material. Consequently, it was decided to recommend the purchase of some desirable property. Many properties were inspected, but that of W. C. Clark on Meadow avenue, was, in the unanimous judgment of the committee, preferable to any of those examined, and they strongly urged its purchase. The report was subsequently endorsed, without a dissenting vote.

A opportunity was then given for pledges to the manse fund, and the response was most gratifying. A complete report will be made later.

Just before the meeting adjourned, the Rev. C. Argyle Kellar announced the result of the "New Era" canvass last Sunday. While the report is but a partial one, inasmuch as many members and friends of the church have not yet been seen, it was shown that the current expense budget, estimated at $2,500 had been oversubscribed to the extent of two hundred dollars or so, while the pledges for benevolences will exceed one thousand dollars. This is a little below the quota, but it is believed that pledges yet to be received will ensure the raising of the amount asked of the church.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid society.

TAKES NEW POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT

J. E. McKenna, formerly connected with the Monessen Independent as the local editor, has resigned his position there to accept a place as general superintendent of the C. M. Rodgers Printing company, 115 West Ohio street, North Side, Pittsburg. Mr. McKenna is one of the oldest newspaper men in the Monongahela valley, and his co-workers are pleased to know of his advancement.

LAKE COAL TRADE SEASON WAS OPENED

Coal shipments over the lakes from the Pittsburg district have been begun under private auspices. The first report on consignments, which was received on Tuesday in Pittsburg, showed that 600 cars have been sent so far in the past two or three days since the season was opened. All the shippers are coscerns which own their own d ocks at the head of the lakes.

The opening of the lake season, which is unusually early this year, is almost certain to add strength to the local coal trade, as it will provide an additional outlet for the product of this district. The coal business has been exceedingly dull for a number of weeks, due to readjustment from war to peace conditions, many mines being idle while others are running only partial time. With the opening of the lake trade there promises to be a general resumption in the Pittsburg district, which will give employment to thousands of miners who are either idle or working but a few days each week at the present time.

TRANSFERS PROPERTY ON CREST AVENUE

By a deed dated February 24, 1919 Joseph Argensen, et ux., of Donora, transfers to Arthur Francissoni of Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Crest aevnue and extending back a distance of 115 feet consideration $650.

CHADS CHALFANT SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Chads Chalfant, now a patient in the Allegheny Genral Hospital, was reported as being somewhat improved this morning. He had a very bad night according to the nurse's report, but this morning he took a turn for the better.

Save yourself a Ten Dollar bill by purchasing one of those suits we have on special sale at our Opening Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28, 19919. Berrymans. 248-t2

Deserved Promotion For Well Known County Men

A telegram was received in Washington on Tuesday, by Mrs. John Aiken, saying that her husband, Maj. John Aiken of the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division, had been commissioned a lieutenant colonel of the regiment and was now second in command of the unit. The promotion is the second for Col. Aiken since the former "Fighting Tenth" entered the war. He went out as Captain of Company H, of the Tenth, having been a member of the National Guard for several years before it entered the United States service.

Shortly after the Twenty-eighth got into action in France Capt. Aiken was made acting Major of the Second Battalion of the One Hundred and Tenth, and a few months ago was commissioned a major with full rank. Col. Aiken succeeds Lieut.-Col. Joseph H. Thompson, who has just been made Colonel of the One Hundred and Tenth.

Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham also received word on Tuesday that his son Lieutenant Harold Wickerham, had been promoted to be a First Lieutenant. He is now stationed with Company A, 110th, near Toul. Lieut. Wickerham was cited for bravery and his gallantry in action was heralded all over the country.

Information has also been received that Dr. Herbert Dewar, of the Dental Corps, had been promoted to be a Captain. Capt. Dewar entered the service in December, 1917, with the Dental Corps, later being transferred to a machine gun battalion, and then transferred again to the Dental Corps.

All of the above officers are college men and were well known foot ball players before leaving for France Capt. Dewar is also well known in local base ball circles, and in 1917 was a member of the Monongahela club.

WILL DISCUSS GOOD ROADS AT WASHINGTON

A number of good roads enthusiasts from Charleroi and other points in the eastern part of the county are in Washington today attending the Good Roads meeting, which met this morning at 11 o'clock in the public meeting room at the court house. This meeting will discuss the road situation in this county, and will likely adopt resolutions looking toward a county-wide program in the improving and repairing of highways. Steps will also likely be taken to see that Washington county gets its share of the $50,000,000 which will be expended by the state in the building of primary roads.

The present program of the state does not look very allurng to the residents of Washington county, as but little money is to be spent here by the state in building primary roads if the present plan is carried out. The meeting at the county seat today is to adopt some plan whereby the State will be brought to see the necessity of giving Washington county a greater share of the fifty million dollar fund than is now contemplated.

W. C. Clark, who has sold his residence at 411 Meadow avenue to the First Presbyterian church to be used as a manse will move next week to the Elmer Hazlett residence on Washington avenue.

Mrs. George Clark and daughter Miss Florence of Crest avenue have returned from Moundsville, W. Va., where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson

BREWERS DECIDE TO RESUME OPERATIONS

It is reported that Pittsburg breweries will begin at once to brew 2 3-4 per cent beer, and any legal steps that may be taken by the Government to prevent them from operating will be fought, according to present indications. Members of the Pennsylvania State Brewers Association voted on Tuesday in Philadelphia to resume the b rew.

The decision came as a result of a meeting called in Philadelphia to consider the Root-Gutherie opinion that the making of near-beer will not be a violation of the law. There are 100 breweries in the association and they produce about 90 per cent of the beer made in the State.

The 2 3-4 per cent beer is the kind that was being brewed December 1 when the b reweries ceased operations.

RAILROAD ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

In the suit of Stanley Provost against the Pennsylvania Railroad company a claim for damages for the destruction of a truck at a grade crossing in Monongahela, in which the jury awarded the plaintiff $1,650 damages, a motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict has been filed by the defendant company, and also a motion for a new trial.

WANTED

Hotel Clerk. Good wages to right man. Apply to the Irondale Hotel, Donora, Pa. 248-t44-*

WEST BROWNSVILLE CITIZENS NOT SATISFIED WITH SETTLEMENT

GAS WELL RIGGING DESTROYED BY FIRE

The rig on a gas well owned by the Philadelphia Company, and located on the Yannaci property, near the Bentleyville and Ellsworth borough line, caught fire Monday afternoon and completely destroyed. The fire resulted from lights in the derrick when gas was struck. The well is located near the street car line and some damage was done to the street car company property.

JUSTICE REFUSES TO SETTLE AUTO CASE

William Silence, of Monongahela, who is charged with having taken an automobile from the garage of Conrich & Lieber in Donora on the night of March 3, and who was arrested in Uniontown last week, is reported to have made a somewhat mysterious escape from the Uniontown Constable in Monongahela last Friday. Information had been made against Silence before Justice Boyd of Donora and it appears that a number of efforts had been made to settle the matter, the justice having received calls over the telephone as to how much the costs would be, if the case was compromised. The Justice refused to allow any compromise saying he would report the circumstances and allow the District Attorney to dispose of the case. It was during these negotiations, that Silence was brought from Uniontown to Monongahela, where he is said to have "mysteriously" escaped from the officers. The case is not yet settled, and Silence is keeping silent.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to make this public acknowledgement for the many expressions of sympathy accorded us during our recent bereavement, the death of our son, Charles Plasman. We also wish to thank the Charleroi lodge 1030 I. O. O. F., the Belle Vernon glass cutters and flatner's union and the many friends for their floral tributes and personal assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plasman
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Bonita Gay Albright

Bonita Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albxright, died shortly before noon today at the home of her parents, McKean avenue, after an illness of about a week's duration. Notice of funeral will appear tomorrow.

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Removal Notice.

Dr. Sloan has removed his office from the Masonic building to rooms 10, 11 and 12, Majestic building.
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Believe Better Terms Could Have Been Obtained From Gas Co.

TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

West Brownsville citizens are not altogether pleased with the action of Charleroi in making a tentative agreement with the Greensboro Gas company in regard to the proposed fight against the company about the increase as well as the ready-to-serve charge. This feeling was made plain at a citizens' meeting held last Monday evening, called to hear the report of the committee appointed to solicit funds to carry on the fight against the gas company.

John S. Gregg, a member of the borough council, made the report, saying that representatives of other towns had met with the gas company and made a tentative agreement to withdraw proceedings against the company provided the corporation would withdraw its proposed ready-to-serve charge. Mr. Gregg also voiced the opinion that while the company was entitled to an additional amount for service, that 5 cents additional for each thousand cubic feet was too much; that half of that amount would have been sufficient to meet the increased costs which the company will have to meet. Mr. Gregg also expressed the opinion that if the boroughs had stuck together they would have had this increase split.

The committees appointed to solicit funds reported donations to the amount of $225.00. It was also decided by the meeting to confer with the citizens of Brownsville and South Brownsville, to see what these boroughs had done, and likewise to confer with the citizens of Brownsville and South Brownsville, to see what these boroughs had done, and likewise to confer with Attorney Baker as to what steps he has taken. A full report of all proceedings will be made at a meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. Leona May Bosworth

Mrs Leona May Bosworth, wife of Charles B. Bosworth, of Lock Four, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the West Penn Hospital. The remains were taken to Fredericktown and funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, in the M. E. church, interment in the Fredericktown cemetery. The deceased is survived by three sons, Emett, of Charleroi Fred of Pittsburg, and John of Newark, N. J., one daughter, Mrs. A. P. Scully, and four grandchildren.

Auction Sale

Of unclaimed goods to be held by the American Railway Express Company Saturday, March 29, at 322 Fallowfield Avenue. Sale begins at 12:30. Terms cash. J. F. Post and Son, Auctioneers. G. M. Dallas, Supt.
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Coyle Theatre Thursday

Wallace Reid in a Paramount picture "LESS THAN KIN"

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Tomorrow---THEDA BARA in "THE LIGHT"

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A BIG SUM JUNKED

Our sublime aircraft program goes into the scrap heap Congress is not in session and a Republican investigation committee can only fidget impatiently in beholding the colossal destruction of the people's money Is any other nations so absurd?

It is hard to think of the stupidity of aircraft without blushing for very shame. We proclaimed broadcast our purpose to build 25,000 planes to "blacken the German skies." We flicked aside as trifling and tolerable the air fleets of England and France, and in substance bade them be of good cheer—we would presently be along with something in the way of airplanes that would teach them a trick or two well worth their undivided attention. In poker parlance, we held a four-flush and our allies were decent enough to let us get away with it.

Noble and self-scarificing automobile salesmen who proposed to astonish the battlefields were about the only things that got up in the air. but not in a way calculated to irritate the Germans in any considerable degree. All the agencies that were to contribute to our success in the clouds contributed little except the clouds. And the net result of the program is summed up by Maj. F. H. LaGuardia, an aviator and member of congress. who said: "Not a single boche machine was brought down on the western front by an American airplane. America is behind every other country in the development of aviation."

Mr. LaGuardia has touched the heart of the matter. We got nowhere with our planes in the war, and we are behind every other nation. Yet the war department. unless we are misled. proposes not only not to strive for some excellence in aircraft. but to throw $1,672,000,000 worth of material into the junk pile. Must we endure new follies—Chicago Tribune.

A RAINBOW IN THE SKY

Now that the storm of shot and shell is over, the thunder of big guns stilled, the flash of descending bombs no more, the clouds of battle dissipated and the Zeppelin and Fokker storm birds gone home to roost, there is once again a rainbow in the sky.

The promise of perpetual peace for all the world.

And prosperity for America beyond our fondest dreams.

But it is our immediate task to clear away the wreckage. to repair the damage, to get the country righted once more and things in shape to dig in at once and make up for the time we lost while the storm was on.

America was less hard hit than any of our neighbors. With us it didn't attain the proportions of a hurricane. It didn't claim lives by the million, devastate the land by the thousands of square miles, didn't demolish our cities and strip our industries. It didn't take us altogether unawares.

Now that the sun is shining once more we must make hay.

Uncle Sam is sending out a hurry call for his harvest hands—the Victory Liberty Loan.

He asks them to come promptly and not empty handed. To bring their tools.

For the world at large today is his harvest field. The world trade his crop ripe for the cutting.

But every manjack of us must be on the job if we hope to get it in. We can't do it by lazing around in the fence corners swapping yarns.

We can't do it by laying back looking at the rambows and wondering if there is really a pot of gold at either end.

We've got to get out into the field. Got to lend Uncle Sam our tools.

So set your alarm clock for daybreak.

ready to do your part.

SPEECH TOO FREE

The right of free speech can not a stretched rubber-like until it covers a multitude of sins Undesirable foreigners have thought they could live comfortably in the "international boarding house" of America and plot this country's ruin if only they appealed to our devotion to free speech. Native malcontents of several varieties have thought they could do the same thing. Both actually did it undisturbed until the war waked us up and caused the Department of Justice to get busy. Since then the "Reds" both foreign and native have been learning a salutary lesson. There is free speech and free speech, but the kind that undermines our institutions and imperils the nation itself will not be tolerated. We can't undertake to protect the free lung power of a man who falsely shouts fire in a theatre and causes a deadly panic, as Justice Holmes has pointedly remarked.

And so Debs was sentenced to ten years for exciting resistance to the draft while we were at war, and now the Supreme Court has unanimously denied his appeal from the conviction. This is timely as well as wholesome, now that the Senate Propaganda Investigating Committee has actually listened to the details of a plot to overturn the very government of the United States and substitute Bolshevism, Socialists being involved, as well as a variety of extreme radicals and the "reds" themselves. This sort of thing has been going on for a long time and has merely been speeded up by the after-war upheavals abroad. Our danger is nothing like as great as that of Europe, but it is serious enough and wise forethought demands that it be dealt with in time The cloak of "free speech" must be torn from the backs of the enemies in our midst.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE

Signs multiply that here in America at least the people are rapidly returning to normal conditions and that a large degree of placidity will soon follow the war tumult. The approaching spring is heralded by that unfailing harbinger. the circus press agent, whose old kit bag contains a stock of alliterative adjectives not in the least depleted. The baseball players are "signing up" and going into training. Homes of the city folk are being made ready for the new season. Those automobile owners who were fearful of the winter and stored their cars are getting the engines "tuned up" for week end tours.

The suburban population is displaying reawakened interest in flower seeds and vegetable gardens. The shop windows display bright and pretty feminine adornments soon to be used to the best advantage. Smiles in the passing throng are brighter and laughter is attuned in a merrier key. The indications are that dancing will be as popular as ever it was when the Lenten days have passed, and the handsome. stalwart youth will have returned from the war and there is an abundance of pretty dancing partners awaiting them.

Our good old earth has not gone crazy. With so much joy and life and youth everywhere the brighter side is being revealed—New York Herald.

The splendid response made by the members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church when appealed to in order to pay off the debt of the church. shows that the American people are ready to respond to appeals for church work as well as charity, if only they are properly made and directed. What the Washington Avenue church did other churches have done and will do—the incident goes to prove that people are always willing to respond to a worthy cause.

Not only did the members of this church clear off the debt which has hung over them for so long. but they likewise added over $1.600 for good measure, and when it is considered that on Sunday they subscribed for their church expenses for the coming year and pledged over $3.000 for benevolences. we must conclude that the art of giving has not been forgotten. moreover they realized their responsibilities and were willing to assume them.

The Presbyterians throughout the country on Sunday pledged to church expenses and benevolences. and when the final returns have been computed we have no doubt the general result will be the same as it has been with the Washington Avenue church.

President Wilson was evidently in no fear of the Democratic majority doing anything rash while he was in Europe. hence his promise to keep in close touch with Congress all the time he was away. But, the minute the Republicans came into control, he likely came to the conclusion he could not watch the peace conference and the opposition at the same time. The Republicans might get to "snooping around" and begin to demand explanation on certain things that took place during the war.

KEMP'S BALSAM
Will Stop that Cough
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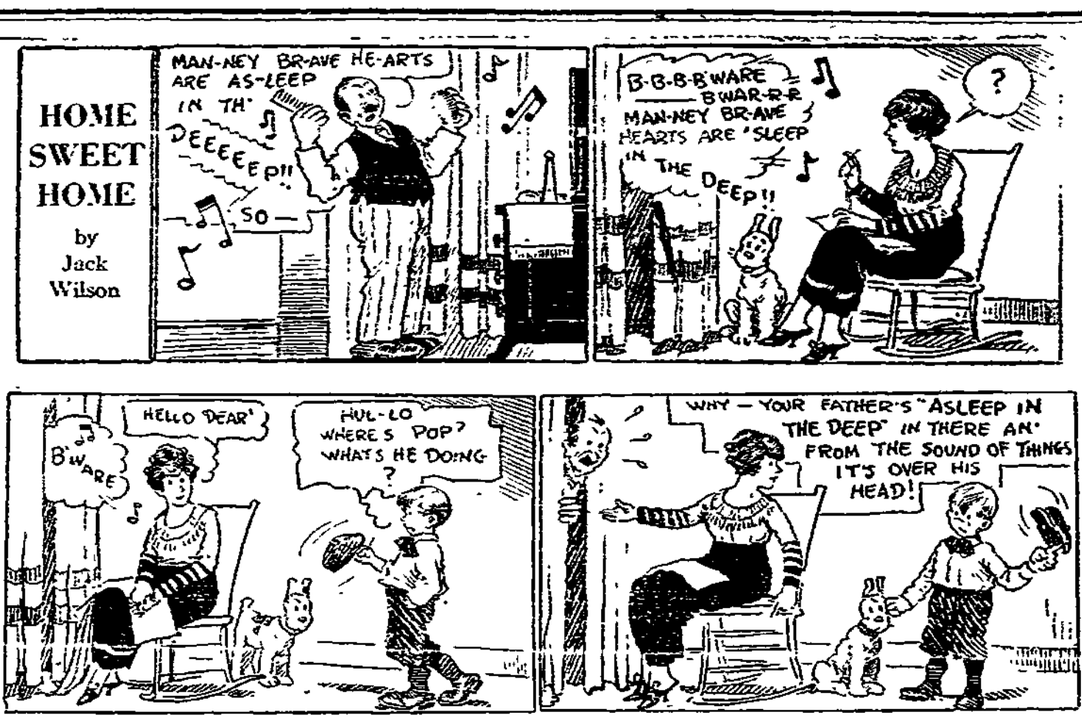
HOME SWEET HOME
by Jack Wilson
MAN-NEY BR-AVE HE-ARTS ARE AS-LEEP IN TH' DEEEEEP!!
SO—
B-B-B-B'WARE B'WAR-R-R MAN-NEY BR-AVE HEARTS ARE 'SLEEP IN THE DEEP!!
?
B'WARE
HELLO DEAR'
HUL-LO WHERE'S POP? WHAT'S HE DOING?
WHY—YOUR FATHER'S "ASLEEP IN THE DEEP" IN THERE AN' FROM THE SOUND OF THINGS IT'S OVER HIS HEAD!

Considerable excitement has been caused in certain mercantile circles in Charleroi, by the action of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in making information against a number of dealers. who are charged with deficiencies in weights and measures. While the list before the Justice looks formidable, it is believed that many of these alleged delinquencies are more technical than real. However. Justice Whitehead is going to be a busy man on Thursday and his office will be the center of local activities.

In the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, after the Civil War in the United States, along the lines of which it is now proposed to organize the Americans in the world war, there were also great detached societies, as, for instance, The Society of the Army of the Potomac, The Society of the Army of the Cumberland, and The Society of the Tennessee. There is opportunity for similar divisions in the American Expeditionary Forces.

"General" Villa. who of late has been rather retiring. is reported as having been again active on the Mexican border. At last accounts with a body of his marauders. he was said to be committing depredations on the northern side of the line. immediately south of the Gadsden Purchase. It continues to be the case that "General" Villa is more felt than seen. And this leads to the question whether he is imagined oftener than felt.

Now that the debate is over, it would be interesting to learn from Senator Lodge and President Lowell just what striking and telling points in the controversy each thought of on the way home from the meeting. In the experience of probably every debater, it is the points that are not thought of during the progress of the debate. but that come pouring in upon him afterward. that seem the most brilliant of all.

This time one year ago the Germans were making a terrific drive against the allied armies in northern France. They were making dangerous progress, and for a time it looked as if they would reach the channel ports. Today they are wondering what the peace treaty will contain which they will be told to sign. A year brings about great changes in world affairs.

Sixty-five percent of the population in Alberta and Saskatchewan is reported to be composed of American immigrants who have become the subjects of King George. This shows, for one thing, that American blood was in the great war from the start, not counting the enlistments across the line in the Canadian army and the enlistments of Americans in the French army.

Certain parts of Europe seem to be good ground for the spread of bolshevism. We should take care that it gets no foothold in the United Statess

Gardeners are already beginning their activities. and are willing to take chances on a severe spell of weather putting their efforts to the bad.

Our Job Department is always busy—there's a reason.

Maybe Congress will be called in extra session on the 13th of May—and maybe not. It will likely depend on how far the peace conference has progressed by that time.

In the face of the promise of cheaper food prices, we are met with advances in the prices of flour and butter.

Three Notable Physical Features.

The surface of North America presents three great physical features—the great Pacific highlands, the central plains and the eastern highlands. The great Pacific highlands extend through the western part of North America, almost from the arctic shores to the Isthmus of Panama, and are traversed by the Rocky mountains and other high mountain chains. The central plains, which descend gradually from the crests of the Rocky mountains, include the Mississippi, Missouri and the Great Lakes regions. The Atlantic highlands, in the eastern part, extending from the northern coast of Labrador, nearly to the Gulf of Mexico, include the low plateau of Labrador to the north and the Appalachian or Allegheny mountains on the south. the principal sections of the latter bearing the names of the White mountains in New Hampshire, the Green mountains in Vermont, the Adirondacks in the state of New York, the Alleghenies in Pennsylvania, and the Black mountains in North Carolina.

Psychology of Responsibility.

The saying runs that as soon as a lieutenant is made a commander he begins to carry a stick, and as soon as a commander becomes a captain he "turns religious," says the London Mail. For justification of the latter part of this assertion there exists the undoubted fact that naval captains are mostly serious-minded men who give some thought to the greater things of life. Possibly their hours of loneliness may conduce to this frame of mind, though for the most part their leisure hours are given up to study of matters connected with their calling. One well-known captain there was who used to hold prayer meetings. which any member of the ship's company could attend. "Remember, there are no rates to be picked up here," the captain would warn them before the meetings started. meaning that anyone who came there hoping to curry favor and thus get promoted would be disappointed. And in this the captain was always as good as his word.

Modern Idea of Greatness.

When we ask what it is that we moderns deem to constitute greatness among the men of our own or a comparatively recent time, we feel that the standard has somewhat changed, says James Bryce in the Youth's Companion. We set less store by monarchs, for they do not fill the stage of the world as they once did, although some of them have still large opportunities for doing good or harm. Neither do we give quite such special honor to military glory as former ages did. Nevertheless, the essential qualities that dazzle the eyes of man may be still the same. I speak chiefly of the greatness that consists in action, for the ruler, the statesman and the warrior do their work in the sight of the world and can be judged by it, whereas the poet or the philosopher may have long to wait for recognition, and even a supreme scientific discovery may not be appreciated until long years have been spent in working out its applications.

The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiable greed for wasps. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The protecting color of the frog, which sits motionless upon leaves, no doubt deludes the most wary of insects into a sense of security.

Friendships Good and Bad.

There are three friendships which are advantageous: Friendship with the upright, with the sincere, and with the man of much observation. Friendship with a man of specious airs, with the insinuatingly soft, and with the glib-tongued, these are injurious.—Confucius.

Quality of Knowledge Counts.

What is needed to elevate the soul is, not that a man should know all that has been thought and written in regard to the spiritual nature—not that a man should become an encyclopedia; but that the great idea, in which all discoveries terminate, which sum up all sciences, which the philosopher extracts from infinite details, may be comprehended and felt, quotes William Ellery Channing. It is not the quantity, but the quality of knowledge, which determines the mind's dignity. . . . A great mind is formed by a few great ideas, not by an infinity of loose details. I have known very learned men, who seemed to me very poor in intellect, because they had no grand thoughts. . . . The illumination of an age does not consist in the amount of its knowledge, but in the broad and noble principles of which that knowledge is the foundation and inspirer.

Explains Rock Formation.

"Rock formation, like other physical and chemical phenomena," says Dr. Arthur L. Day, director of the Geophysical Laboratory, "is the result of certain forces acting upon certain forms of matter. An exact knowledge of rock formation accordingly will depend upon the ability to establish definitely the characteristic properties of these particular forms of matter and to measure the forces which act in each case. The facts that in nature the individual rock-forming minerals do not occur in great purity, and that the active forces are applied over a great range of conditions and long periods of time, merely encumber the problem with technical difficulties of considerable magnitude; they do not confuse its analysis."

Given Profonged Vacation.

The solution of the troubles of Henry Evans Washington Johnson, a negro porter, was found without his assistance. He had been arraigned in court, charged with refusing to move when ordered to do so by a policeman, who found him skylarking with a group of other negroes on the street. "Jedge," explained William Henry. "I ain' never skatter way when I am feeling right. I would have moved away only I am just all tired out and bad-tempered. I am goin' away on my vacation now for two weeks, an' when I be back you won't find no more happy or orderly citizen than me." "I hope so," said the magistrate. "but you're wrong about your vacation. You're going away for a month, that is, 30 days."

Japanese Trade With Panama.

A Japanese consulate has been established in Panama city. This is the outcome of growing commercial relations between Japan and the republic of Panama. Although there are few Japanese residents in Panama, the prospects for trade between the two countries are excellent. Japan is now exporting canned goods, boxes, furniture, skins, willow baskets, figured mats, grass goods, earthen wares, silk and cotton goods and many other things to that country, the total value of which amounted to $13,684,000 in the year 1917, but there were practically no imports.

A New Star.

Martha, the 5-year-old daughter of W. M. Hedrick, court reporter under Judge Louis B. Ewbank, of the Marion Circuit court, listened attentively to her older sisters argument to be taken to see the second instalment of "The Carnibals," and also Catherine's emphasizing of the fact that Douglas Fairbanks was an additional attraction. After a slight pause, Martha pleaded: "And papa, won't you please take me to see Judge Ewbanks, too?" —Indianapolis News.

Among the hoofed animals found in Palestine are the fallow dear, a European type, gazelles and other antelopes, characteristic of Africa. The wild boar, still common, seems to have had for its Biblical companion Behemoth the hippopotamus, though this became extinct ages ago. His pigmy relative of the rocks, the little hyrax is a well-known beast of Palestine, and is also of African type, Africa being the home of the family. This is the "coney" of Scripture, but there is no rabbit in Palestine.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief From Periodic Sufferings.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I use to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers St., Nashua, N.H.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, therefore is a perfectly safe remedy to give your daughter, who suffers from such painful periods as did Miss Martin.

The reason so many girls write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice, is because from their 40 years experience they have a store of knowledge which is invariably helpful.

DON'T LET A COLD KEEP YOU AT HOME

Dr. King's New Discovery almost never fails to bring quick relief

Small doses once in awhile and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiets down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well known. For fifty years it's been relieving coughs, colds and bronchial attacks. For fifty years it has been sold by druggists everywhere. A reliable remedy that you yourself or any member of your family can take safely. 60c and $1.20.

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Help nature take its course, not with a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the lax bowels. Sold by druggists. 25c.

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203 Lincoln, three rooms.
225 Fallowfield, six rooms.
1103 McKean Ave., five rooms.
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SPRING OPENING DISPLAY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

March 27 and 28 1919

Expressing the Renewal of Luxurious wearing apparel. A Perfect galaxy of fashions depicting the newer and brighter modes of the day will be our treat to the women of Charleroi and vicinity.

Charming New Millinery Creations

Distinctive Dress and Tailored Hats. With the advance of Spring, hats grow lovlier and more distinctive, revealing the artistic efforts of designers whose aim it is to accentuate the charm of feminine wearers.

It is "Dress Up" time in our Ladies Ready-to-wear department in fact our whole store will be dressed up for the occasion. Come bring your friends and enjoy this display of ultra fashionable garments.

OPENING WEEK SUIT SPECIAL

During our Opening display we will offer at very special prices, suits of excellent quality and style and for which you would pay at least $10.00 more under ordinary conditions.

NEW TAILORED SUITS

Suits of character and distinction that meet with the approval of fastidious dressers. The new box coats with Jersey, Tricolette, Silk Poplin, Peplums, others with the belted effects and fancy pockets and braid trimming.

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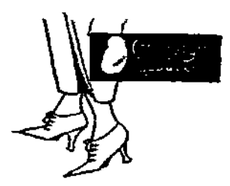

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

CALIFORNIA NORMAL NOTES

Prof. W. H. Ulmer, teacher of Agriculture at Lock Haven Normal School and now working for the War Garden Department of the Government at Washington visited at the Normal recently.

Jesse Coldren of the Brownsville schools visited at the Normal on Wednesday.

Miss Iva Ayres, class of '18, Miss Zana Smith, class of '17, techers in the Bentleyville schools visited at the Normal Saturday and Sunday.

Twelve persons from the community including Prof. Field, Miss Thomas, Prof. Dunkelberger, Miss Stewart, Mrs Richardson, Miss Shutterly, Prin. Hertzog and Mrs. J. A. Masters attended the Alumni Banquet given by the Allegheny County Association at the Hotel Chatham Friday evening March 14. A splendid social time was enjoyed by all; the program was good, the menu excellent and the social spirit most cordial. It was the general opinion that an alumni banquet should be held at the Normal this Commencement.

Mrxs. P J. Clausen of McKees Rocks, Pa., visited her daughter at the Normal on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Daye Brunton of the Faculty read a double number at the Alumni Banquet last week.

Miss Vora Williams, class of '16 sang at the Alumni Banquet in Pittsburg.

Prof. H. G. Masters of Beechview, Pittsburg, was elected president of the Allegheny County Association for next year.

J. Albert Reed, class of '08, president of the General Alumni Association attended the banquet in Pittsburg last week

tion Institute at the East Liberty Y M C A branch Prof Dunkelberger attended the same Institute on Wednesday.

Dr. J .B. Smith attended a Musicale in Pittsburg on Monday night.

Principal W. S. Hertzog was in Pittsburg Moinday night March 17 attending a Y. M. C. A. Reconstruc-

On account of the death of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer the flag has been at half mast all week and the school was closed at 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Buckbee who has been a teacher in the Normal for twenty-three years left for her home this week on account of serious illness. Her brother-in-law, Thomas Reep and sister. Miss Lydia Buckbee, came to take her home. The Faculty, Alumni student and friends presented her with a large purse to show their appreciation of her work as a teacher and friends.

Prof. Frank Field addressed an Institute in Jefferson township, Fayette County at the Reformed church on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs John Entz has been entertaining for several days, her nieces the Misses Bastian formerly of Charleroi but now of Berlin, Pa.

CAMPAIGN TO CLEAR OFF CHURCH DEBT

The Methodist church congregation of Monongahela has a campaign under way this week, for the purpose of raising $15,000, with which to pay off their church debt. Six soliciting teams have been appointed to work among the members of the congregation,, to secure pledges, which areto be paid within six months. These teams have been at work since Monday and are meeting with a splendid response on the part of the people. The campaign will close Saturday night, and announcement of results will likely be made on Sunday. The church membership wants to clear off the debt before entering the exentenary campaign, which will begin in May.

Suits of the Better Quality on sale at only $29 50. Berrymans opening Sale Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28, 1919. 248-t2

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

GAS COMPANY LOCATES WELL ON MALONE FARM

The Greensboro Gas company has located a well on the farm of Mrs. Jennie Malone in Fallowfield township near Bentleyville and expects to begin drilling operations at once. The Peoples Gas company secured a big gasser on the Herman Carson farm, adjoining the Malone farm, and it is believed this latest venture will prove equally profitable.

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Mrs. Carl Kurpjuweit has gone for a visit with relatives in Warren, Ohio.

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Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Barney McGinty of McKeesport.

AVIATORS TO PATROL WOODS

Idea Is Called Cheapest Possible Insurance for Vast Tracts of Valuable Timber.

Northern Minnesota's vast expanse of forest lands, dotted with hundreds of lakes, will be patrolled by hydroplanes if a plan just proposed by W. T. Cox, state forester, is carried into effect.

Mr. Cox has obtained the co-operation of Congressman Carl C. Van Dyke, who will endeavor to induce the federal government to establish a naval training station on Lake Superior, preferably at Duluth, Minn., furnishing the necessary buildings and equipment. The state forestry department could furnish several aviators, who are former rangers, now in the service of the United States and Canada as flyers, to direct the patrol work, which, Mr. Cox suggests, could be made part of the training course.

It would not be difficult for the naval air students to cover a large part of St. Louis and Cook counties, which are particularly subject to destructive forest fires and which are plentifully supplied with lakes, thus insuring the flying boats safe landing places. Mr Cox says a hydroplane flying high would enable an observer to "spot" fires over an immense area. The speed of the aircraft would enable him to determine the exact locality of the fires and insure quick action in fighting them.

The air-patrol plan is the cheapest possible insurance for vast tracts of timber that are becoming priceless, Mr. Cox asserts.

White-Light Producer.

By substituting other metals for mercury in a vapor electric lamp a European scientist produces a pure white light.

New York Help.

Advertisement in Gotham paper: "[illegible] wants half time, general housework; no washing, or anything. [illegible] street."

Real Wealth.

The wealth of a man is in the number of things that he loves and blesses, and that he is loved and blessed by.

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EASY TO HAVE PEACE

Real Relief At Last.

So many people find that the one way to have peace and be free from attacks of indigestion and heartburn is to overcome constipation. It's a sure thing that no relief can be had as long as the bowels and stomach are not regular and in good condition. No use trying to take harsh physics and nasty purgatives. Such relief is only temporary at best. Take one BA-HA-NI tablet each evening with your meal and you will have not only lasting relief but complete freedom from biliousness, heartburn, sickheadache and similar ailments. BA-HA-NI soon knocks them out for good, so go to your druggist today and start this very evening to let BA-HA-NI give you real lasting health, the secret of happiness! For sale by Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

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OPPOSE CHANGE OF TRAIN TERMINALS

Residents of West Brownsville will oppose any move on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to change the terminal of passenger trains at that place to the Union Station in Brownsville. Several months ago, by orders of the government, the Pennsylvania trains were directed to use the West Brownsville terminal, in order to relieve congestion in the Brownsville yards. Now that the war is over the Brownsville people want former conditions restored at their Union Station, but the West-siders propose to show fight It may be some time before the question is settled.

WESTMORELAND "DRY" FORCES ARE HOPEFUL

License court for Westmoreland county was opened at Greensburg on Monday, at which time 174 applicants for retail license and 26 for brewers and distillers license came before the court to be heard. A feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a remonstrance which bore the names of 25,000 citizens of the county, but which was objected to be attorneys for the liquor men because it was not accompanied by an affidavit. The "drys" are hoping that the court will refuse all license applications, as they have carried the county in the last four elections.

RAILROAD RATES MAY BE ADVANCED

Another advance in rates will be necessary, in the opinion of the "Railway Age," whether Government operation is continued or the railroads are returned to private operation. It points out in an editorial in the current issue that in the three months following the signing of the armistice—November, December and January—are railways failed by approximately $110,000,000 to earn enough net operating income to pay the standard guaranteed by the Government to the companies.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

WANTED—To rent five, six or seven room house John H. Farrell, 615 Crest avenue. 246-t6p

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply to Royal Restaurant. 247-t3p

WANTED—To buy a second hand Rug, 9 x 12, cheap Inquire of 431 Mail office. 248-t4p

WANTED—All 'round man, white. Apply at the Elks Club, Fallowfield avenue and Third street. 248tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Apply Greenberg's. 247-t3

FOR RENT—Store room on Lock Four hill. Inquire at Lee's store, Isabella Avenue. North Charleroi. 248-t4p

FOR SALE—Team of horses, harness and 3¼ Kramer road wagon. Inquire 807 Oakland Ave. 246-t3p

FOR SALE—Two good horses. Apply National Grocery Co., Charleroi. 247-t4

FOR SALE—One oak roll top desk and chair, one oak table, one typewriter desk, two oak rockers, three oak chairs, oak book case, five sections with base and top, two oak filing cases with files, two Reznor stoves. Apply to Dr. Sloan, Majestic building. 247-t6

FOR SALE—Ivory colored baby carriage, perfect condition, Whitney make. Apply 318 Wasington avenue. 348-t3

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car. 1918 Model. Motive for selling, leaving state. 432 Mail office. 248-t3p

LOST—Lady's open face gold watch, Elgin movement Tuesday noon between Hotel Wilbur and Haube's flower store. Finder return to Mail office. Reward. 247-t2

Wish To Buy

Modern house in Charleroi 4 to 6 rooms. Owners mail brief description and house number. Price must be fair. Will pay cash. C. Frocheur, Speers, Pa. 247-t3

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A SORROWFUL (?) PARTY

With whiskey $20 a quart in certain "arid" communities, various strange things transpire.

Consider that recent funeral party out in Oregon.

It was a small but very sorrowful party. It came here from San Francisco with a corpse.

The corpse rode in the baggage car ahead, and the mourners rode in the Pullman behind, but occasionally at division points, peered into the baggage car to see that their lamented friend was still with them.

With due solemnity, aye, with unusual respect from express messengers—for the corpse was said to have died suddenly of influenza—the party alighted at Portland and paced their sorrowful walk up and down the station platform, while the corpse was being unloaded.

And just then one of the impromptu pallbearers slipped, the coffin was given a lurch, and strangely the corpse gurgled.

And a ghostly sort of a gurgle it was.

And one of the pallbearers, who was also a deputy sheriff, working on a commission basis, said "Oh, ho."

And a nearby detective echoed, "Ah, har."

And a third stander-by, who was a federal officer, reached for his nail puller without comment.

So, in the soft murk of a typical Oregon afternoon, these callous folk unwrapped the winding sheet, and discovered the last remains of one Jimmie Taylor, eight years old, and 105 proof, with a government bonded warehouse birth certificate to prove it.

Indeed this strange coffin held numerous members of the once well known Taylor tribe.

And then they invited the mourners to the wake; or set out to do so, but the mourners had seen a ghost; the day of miracles had returned; the spirits of the departed had been made manifest, and so they went away.

Doubtless, like a "certain young man." exceeding sorrowful.

HOW RIGHT TRIUMPHS

General O'Ryan, commander of the Twenty-seventh Division, is thus quoted: "It's all very nice to talk about the forces of right having triumphed over the forces of might when we are discussing the way in which the American armies won their battles in Flanders and Belgium, but there is this to keep in mind. The forces of right, which we were, only won their ultimate victory b ecause we were mightier in physical strength, in courage and in resources than the so-calleed forces might of the German empire. We went against the best they had, the Prussian Guards, and beat them. We were the 'mightier than might' outfit."

General O'Ran is altogether correct, although he may be slightly sarcastic at the expense of certain misinterpreted public utterances. No sane person has ever contended that right merely as an intellectual conception could overcome might in the form of guns and armies. Cromwell is reported to have said: "Trust in Providence but keep your powder dry. Providence is on the side of the strongest battalions." Undoubted right, if standing naked and helpless, will go down before might even in the most corrupt and hateful form. That is self-evident. But right has an inherent power which wrong lacks, no matter what the physical strength of the latter may be. For the right that stirs the hearts of men gradually wins its way until it can command even enormous physical forces superior to those of the "might" that is battling for wrong. And so right triumphs—after keeping its powder dry and marshaling the strongest battalions. It is hardly worth while to remind the intelligent that for the sake of brevity and strength of expression we clothe our thoughts in figures of speech that are not to be taken literally.

Our Job Department is always busy—there's a reason.

HOW TO GET THAT $60 NEST EGG FROM UNCLE SAM

Hey, you honorably discharged soldier or sailor! Do you want to know how to get the $60 nest egg which Uncle Sam has promised you? Here's how one Yank got his bonus—as he told it to the camera, and it's all so easy and simple. Pictures from No. 1 to No. 6 tell the story. There is just one other precaution. As a protection against the possible loss of your discharge papers in the mails, you may have them recorded at the county recorders office before sending them to Washington. Get application blank from your postmaster or from the local Red Cross headquarters. The department address is on the blank.

THE ROAD SITUATION

Those citizens who attended the road meeting held at Washington on Wednesday learned several things with which they were heretofore not acquainted

They learned for one thing that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the Highway Department in the 16 years of its existence, has never built a foot of road in Washington county without the people paying a portion of the cost.

They learned that Washington county has freed every toll road in the county at its own expense, while at every session of the Legislature one or more bills are introduced to free certain roads in the eastern section of the State.

They learned that at every session of the legislature one or more bills are introduced providing for the State to build certain bridges in the eastern part of the State. Washington county has taken part in the freeing of every river bridge which touches its territory with but one exception.

They learned that the county along with Fayette erected the Brownsville bridge which connected the National Pike at that point. The wisdom of which improvement was more than made manifest during the war, when thousands of Government trucks were sent east over this great highway.

These things and much more they learned, all done without any aid from the State of Pennsylvania. Now it is proposed to penalize the progress of Washington county by providing for the construction of eight miles of improved road within its boarders.

That is certainly going some.

THE COUNTRY'S SERVICE

Something more than 2,500,000 khaki clad Yanks went across the ocean in their country's service. Less than half of them have returned Some 70,000 will never come back. They're sleeping the last sleep, scattered along the front line trenches from Verdun to the Argonne. They paid the upset price.

Nor had they any doubt that every man behind was in his country's service just as much as they, each in his own way.

And we must vidicate that trust. Must keep faith with the dead.

The army at the front did all that was expected, all that was required of them. There was no hanging back, no lagging, no refusing to fight. They went over thetop "like they were going to a banquet." as Generaal Mangin said.

Death was the toast to which 70,000 of them respondeed.

That other army of stay-at-homes kept loyal pace with them in the service of country. First and last they went down into their pockets for some $18,000,000,000 to meet the war expensee. Letn their dollars to Uncle Sam in a volume past all former belief. Showed the boys over there that they were back of them all the way: the world that America was heart and soul and to the last penny in the fight to the finish.

And with this double record, unexcelled before the world, we dare not fail to keep our faith with the dead and with the country at this late day.

We must finish right as Uncle Sam must

Must not invite the world's scorn now.

Must stay in te service to the last.

Must put this Victory Liberty Loan over.

So get your dollars together

FIGURING THE COSTS

The cost of our war with Germany is now estimated at $30,205,000,000. The cost to England is estimated at more than forty billions; to France, more than twenty-three billions; to Italy, sixteen billions; to Canada, two billions. The total for this country and the Allies named amounts to more than $112,000,000,000. These figures represent merely the money paid out for war expenses, and do not include devastations, damages to property, trade and other losses of incalculable extent. On the war debts incurred by actual expense we and our allies must pay ten billions a year in interest.

Our war with Germany cost us about five times as much as the war of 1861-5, a struggle lasting more than twice as long. This was not merely because of a higher scale of prices for everything but because the war with Germany was a much bigger undertaking and was waged in a big way with a view to smash the opposing force in the shortest possible time. Though the bill is staggering, the method is commendable because it brought the struggle to a speedy end and saved hundreds of thousands of lives. The total of the slain in all the nations at war has been estimated at nearly seven and a half millions. In view of such stupendous loss of life and treasure, it is no wonder that a chastened world turns with horror from the thought of more war and that the leaders of the nations are striving to provide means to secure lasting peace.

TRYING THE BLUFF

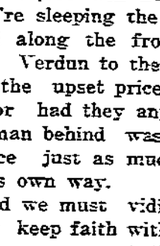
The present German Government is "telling the world" the kind of a peace it will not sign. It is also intimated from Berlin that Germany will not pay indemnities and other expenses that may be imposed by the Allied nations. No territory is to be given up by Germany in the final settlement, according to the Berlin authorities.

But all this should be changed by the representatives of the Allied countries. Peace terms should be of such a character as to render the Central powers impotent for generations to come and the representatives from those powers should be told where to sign. That is all we expect from them. The Allies are the ones to say what shall and what shall not be done—no bluffs should go at this time. We are beyond that period.

When it came to matching the dollars of the county and townships to build improved roads, it appears the State Highway Department "back-fired," and called it off. Washington county was ready to "match" to the extent of 809,000 and maybe that is what scared the State.

Washington county road boosters propose to have more than a few dollars out of that big road fund. One small stretch of roadway eight miles long is certainly a niggardly proportion for Washington county, which has always been up front on the good roads proposition.

The National Consumers' League has started a ten years' campaign to bring down prices. If it will take ten years, some of us may as well give up the ghost. Less pleading and more voting of the right sort may bring quicker results.



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The food shipped by the Allies to Germany will have to be paid for and it seems that professional idlers will not even be permitted to buy any. Judging from the bitter and outraged commends of the Berlin paapers that have been cabled, the Germans really expected the food as a free gift. The Socialist organ is particularly indignant at the requirement that will put idlers to work. "Like children who after punishment expect cake," comments Charles Tower, American correspondent. After trying to destroy the world, the Germans seem to think that the world owes them a living.

A correspondent of the New York Sun quotes from "The Annals of the American Revolution" showing that in an address to his army on the cessation of hostilities in 1783 General Washington said: "An extra ration of liquor to be issued to every man tomorrow to drink perpetual peace, independence and happiness to the United States of America." Many other great men of the past might be quoted in the same connection, but to what end? This is another generation and those were different times.

According to reports from the peace conference the construction of the League of Nations is being amended in accordance with the wishes of the American people. Maybe the ambassadors heard something.

More than one "i" will be dotted, and more than one "t" crossed in the covenant of League of Nations before it is acceptable to the people of the United States. It is possible that the cock-sureness of some people had been rudely jolted.

Maybe the State Highway Department is saving up the money from the bond issue for the eastern part of the State. That section seems to have the faculty of getting what it wants, when it comes to a dispensation of State money.

An extra hour of daylight next week, but watch your clock, and don't forget to move it ahead one hour Saturday night.

The destruction wrought on all but the hardest wood by the white ant, or termite, is not surprising when a few facts are known of its prolific character. A nest, some six feet in height, was found in the tropics, and about one foot below the level of the ground was a conical mound of hard earth Inside this dwelt the queen mother. After careful observation she was found to lay 9,120 eggs in an hour. On account of her great size she was unable to leave her cell, her only function being to lay eggs.

Bruges' Sacred Relic.

In Bruges, Belgium, is a reminder of the past, the chapel of the Holy Blood, built by Theodoric, a distinguished crusader, who, on his return from the holy land, brought with him so the legend says, some drops of the holy blood of the Savior, which had been preserved by Joseph of Arimathea. Whether the legend is true or not, the Church of Saint Sang, with its dainty little oratory, bears testimony to the belief of the people of the time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In Re Estate of Otto Boehme, Late of The Borough of Charleroi, Deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
Stephen Dworatzek, Administrator,
Monessen, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Charleroi, Pa.,
M-8-15-22-29-A-5-12

Estate of John A. Lucas Deceased.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John A. Lucas late of Charleroi, Washington County, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Washington County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Joseph R. Lucas,
Executor,
Monessen, Pa.
M-8-12-22-29-A-5-12

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Carmelo Scaccia, late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and those having claims or demands to present them without delay.

Frank Riva, Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Atty.
M-22-29-A-5-12-19-26

Administratrix' Notice

In Re Estate of Isaac N. Beazell, deceased, late of Speers Borough.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Vivian Beazell, Administratrix,
Speers, Pa.
F-22-M-1-8-15-22-29

Administrator's Notice

In Re Estate of Mike Zmijoski, deceased

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement

Hugh E. Fergus, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.
M-1-8-15-22-29-A-5

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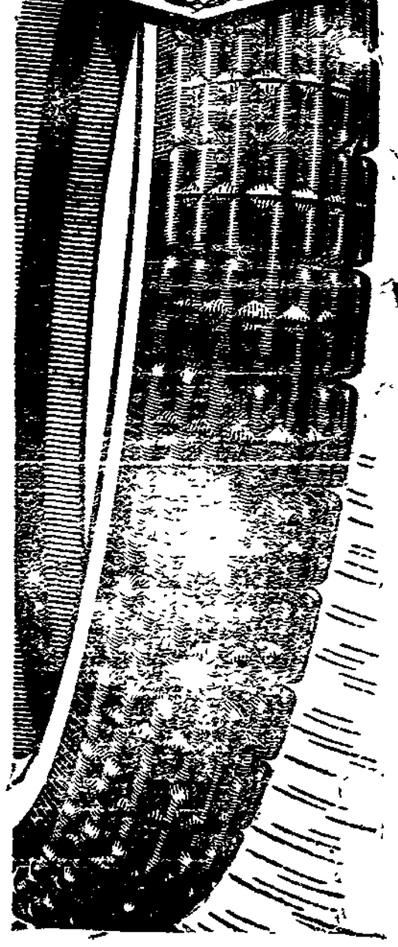
"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



"The intimate article of dress known as the corset which the majority of women wear but know very little about"

Alice S. Cutler, M. D.

IN this pertinent way the well-known medical authority, Alice S. Cutler, M. D., describes the most important garment in the wardrobe of women.

"Buy your corset carefully," warns Dr. Cutler. "No one wants to be ill, and when women realize that the constant wearing of an ill-fitting corset helps to keep our hospitals open they will insist on being properly fitted to corsets instead of buying them hit or miss."

We unreservedly recommend Gossard Corsets, the original front-lacing corsets, as the complete expression of modern corsetry. Every Gossard Corset is hygienically correct. If properly fitted to the figure for which it was designed, and carefully adjusted each time it is worn, it will mould that figure to the ideal proportions of its type. It will give a priceless all-day comfort. It will safeguard the wearer against those bodily ailments that are often the result of improper corsetry. It will render a wearing service that alone is worth the price paid for the garment.

Wear Gossard CORSETS They Lace In Front

If possible, the new Spring and Summer Gossards are superior to those of the past season, which were generally acknowledged to be without equal in meeting the needs of active womanhood from the standpoint of comfort, hygiene, wear and figure improvement.

Our highly specialized fitted service reflects our sincere appreciation of the important relation a correctly fitted corset bears to your health, and to that perfect figure poise that gives the elusive charm of style.

GOSSARD CORSETS

The Original-Unequalled Front-Lacing Corsets

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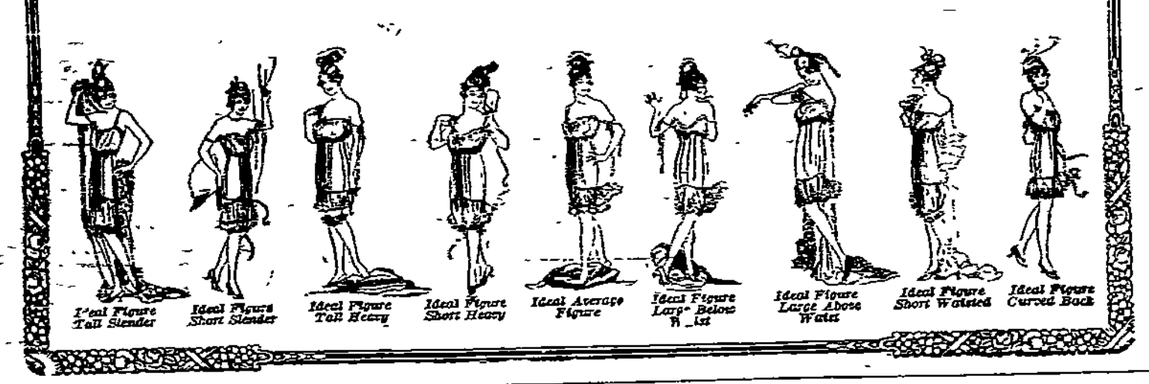
Ideal Figure Tall Slender
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Ideal Average Figure
Ideal Figure Large Below Waist
Ideal Figure Large Above Waist
Ideal Figure Short Waisted
Ideal Figure Curved Back

RAISE BIG CHURCH DEBT IN ONE WEEK

It is reported that the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of Monongahela has secured sufficient pledges in a five-day canvass to pay of their church debt, amounting to $15,000. This contribution is in addition to the amount they are expected to give to the centenary movement, which begins in May.

March gave us an exhibition of what it could do Thursday afternoon, with a genuine snow storm. It may have worse in store for us before it ends next Monday.

MAJESTIC

MUSIC, MOTION PICTURES

Wed. and Thurs. Apr. 2-3

TO THE LADIES

You will love Miss Young in this play She has grown thinner, wears her hair in the latest French twist, different than ever before. She also wears several beautiful Lucile gowns, and acts wonderfully.

GREAT STAR
GREAT CAST
GREAT PLAY

TO THE MEN

This is just the kind of a story of thrills and suspense that will interest and grip men from start to finish Every man will thoroughly enjoy it.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
ANNA Q. NILSSON JACK HOLT
TULLY MARSHALL EDWIN STEVENS
IN A WONDERFUL PHOTO DRAMA
OF THE PLAY THAT CREATED A SENSATION FOR 2 YEARS IN NEW YORK

"Cheating Cheaters"

MAJESTIC ORCHESTRA

WILL RESUME ON APRIL THE FIRST

Announcement was made in Brownsville on Thursday that the Alicia No. 2 mine of the Pittsburg Steel company, recently purchased from Capt. W. Harry Brown, and which has been idle since the second of February, would resume operation about April first. The plant will employ approximately about 200 men and the daily output will be about 600 tons of coal, all of which will be shipped to the steel plant at Monessen. Improvements including new fan house, shops and 40 houses for workmen, contemplated by Capt. Brown for this spring, will be carried forward immediately under the new ownership.

Diamond Tires

While they last

30 x 3 1-2	$18.00
30 x 3	14.00
28 x 3	14.00
30 x 3	2.50
30 x 3 1-2	3.00

Spencer Garage
Charleroi, Pa.

OPERATORS WILL MAINTAIN WAGE RATE

Coke operators of the Connellsville region are agreed that there shall be no reduction of wages so long as living costs remain at their present level and that in order to maintain the present wage scale production shall be held within demand to enable operators to secure a fair price for their product. These sentiments expressed Wednesday evening at the first meeting of the Coke Producers Association, outlined in a fairly definite way the policy of the merchant operators of the region, as a result of the delicate transition period the industry is undergoing. The meeting was held at Uniontown Thursday evening and was a social gathering rather than a business meeting, but the operators took advantage of the occasion afforded to exchange views on the best methods to be pursued to steer the industry safely through the adjustment period.

Arrangements for Fayette county's big celebration in honor of the returning soldiers, which will be held some time during the summer, after the return of the Twenty-eighth Division, are being rapidly completed. This demonstration is to be county wide and will continue for one week. Fayette county sent hundreds of men to serve in the United States Army during the great war, among them being Company D of the old "Fighting Tenth," now the 110th, listed to arrive in this country some time late in May.

The lock gates at Lock No. 3, Monongahela river, will be placed in the outer chamber on Monday, when work will be started in dredging the channel and removing the upper coffer dam.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "The Highest Kind of Genius." Christian Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "Indecision." Leader, Glenn Brumbaugh. Evening worship 7:30. Stereopticon slides and lecture, "The Lumber Jacks." Tuesday 7:30 the men will meet to continue discussion of the constitution of the League of Nations. Wednesday 7:30 the midweek meeting. Friday evening a special service preparatory for the Communion service to be held the following Sunday, April 6. Address by the Rev. W. F. McKee of Monongahela City.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:30. Public service 10:45. Annual Thank-Offering of the W. F. M. Society. Miss Lena Nelson a returned missionary from China, will make the address. Epworth League 6:30. Preaching 7:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:45. G. A. Allison, pastor.

First Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Subject, "The World's Infalliable Guide." Y P. S. C. E. 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Floyd Runyan. Evenin service, 7:30. Subject. "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." C. G. Huffer, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Communion and reception of members 11. Jr. C. E 2:30. Leader Walter Metz. Sr. C E. 6:30. Topic, "On the Fence." Leader, H. A. Williams. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "A Sure Triumph." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Free Methodist.

In the Free Methodist Mission at the corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Young peoples meeting 7:30. Preaching 8. C. L. Page, pastor.

Baptist.

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "The Seventh Commandment." Preaching 7:30. Subject. "Divorce." T. D. Rees, minister.

Episcopal.

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8. Church school 9:45. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11. Subject, "Revealed in Love."

Lutheran

Regular services both morning and evening.

PROPERTIES CHANGE AT GOOD FIGURES

The following exchanges of property in this community have taken place within the past six weeks, the deeds being dated as follows:

February 12, 1919—B. R. Strauser, et ux., et al., Lock Four, to Stephen L. Woodward. et al., Charleroi, two lots fronting 44 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi, and extending b ark 100 feet; consideration $4,500.

March 18, 1919—H. H. Myers, et. ux., North Charleroi to Harry W. Scott, North Charleroi, a lot 60 by 168 7 feet in North Charleroi; consideration $7,000.

March 1, 1919—George Vanderslice, et ux., Carroll township, to Davis Woodward, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Railroad street. North Charleroi, and extending back 113 feet; consideration $5,000.

DRAFT BOARDS ARE READY TO CLOSE

The various draft boards throughout the country will close their activities this evening. The sale of office furniture. and other fixtures. will take place today. and other features in connection with the work of the boards will be closed up. Local Board No 5. headquarters at Donora, expects to close up its activities by evening and to make its final report on Monday.

Quite a number of members of Charleroi Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were in Donora last evening, attending the first ceremonial of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. at which time a large class of initiates were admitted to membership.

MANY MORE COKE OVENS ARE CLOSED

It was stated officially in Uniontown on Friday that during last week 1,900 coke ovens in the Connellsville district were placed on the inactive list. This is the largest number to be blown out in six days since hostilites ceased.

In the opinion of the Belle Vernon Enterprise there has been some improvement in the mail service lately. It says that a letter mailed in Charleroi on Saturday reached them at Belle Vernon on Tuesday, and a small package mailed at Pittsburg on Thursday came in on Saturday morning.

Lieutenant W. F. Cook of the Ordinance Department, having been discharged from the army, spent the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook, before leaving for Richmond. Va., where he has accepted a government position.

The work of placing posters for the Victory Loan campaign has been initiated by the railroad administration. These posters will occupy prominent places about local railroad terminals; they will also be placed in every passenger coach.

The H. C. Frick Coke company has closed its plant at Grindstone on the Redstone branch of the P. R. R. for an indefinite period. It is said that a in the working of the coal seam at that place.

Burgess S. L. Woodward was a Donora visitor Friday evening, in consultation with Dr. Sprowls, a member of the Legislature, with reference to the interests of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Special talents give promise of greatness but so often they end in vain prophesy. The world is full of people with special gifts, but many of them are never heard from. Genius without push leads to a soured life. Better be a man with ordinary talents and push than a wonder gone to seed. Get filled with the idea of great achievement and then set out to realize your dream. Use your brains and your brawn. Working together this is a combination that can defy discouragements and win success. Make the mind express itself through a willing body and you will leave your mark in history. Spunk is the thing that will do it.—Pennsylvania Grit.

A New Parable.

A certain man had much land and many flocks. At the season of the year he called his steward and said unto him: "Come thou with me and we will overlook the flocks; for behold all the flocks and behold all the young of the flocks. Let us see that the young are well fed. well bred and well led in right paths. For, lo, our wealth is with the young." So the master and his steward gave much time and many days to the care of the young, and they grew in strength and numbers until they filled the pastures of the valleys.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Boyd C. Parshall Candidate for Register

BOYD C. PARSHALL
Washington, Penna

The undersigned takes this occasion to again place before the voters of Washington county his name as a candidate for nomination for Register of Wills, subject to the Republican primary to be held Wednesday, September 17th, 1919.

I am again asking the consideration of the voters with the feeling that my present administration has been one in which I have devoted my entire time to faithfully serving those who have had occasion to transact business in this office. I have thoroughly acquainted myself with the duties that have fallen to the Register of Wills through recent legislation. My record in this office is an open one subject to public investigation.

Thanking you for your support in the past and earnestly soliciting your support and influence in the coming primary, I am

Respectfully yours,
B. C. PARSHALL.

adv 251-t1

April Fool Dance.

Might's Auditorium, Tuesday April 1. All invited to attend. "Jack."
250t3p

WANT ADS

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

WANTED—To rent five, six or seven room house. John H. Farrell, 615 Crest avenue. 246-t6p

WANTED—To buy a second hand Rug. 9 x 12, cheap. Inquire of 43% Mail office. 248-t4p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 521 McKean avenue. 249t3

WANTED—Lady to help in store on Saturday and Monday. Apply at Peoples Store. 249-t3

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell phone 558; local phone 118. 250t3

WANTED—Girl for general house work. No cooking. Apply at 600 Fallowfield avenue. 250-t3-p

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Royal Restaurant. 251t3p

FOR RENT—Store room on Lock Four hill. Inquire at Lee's store, Isabella Avenue. North Charleroi. 248-t4p

FOR RENT—Two light, cheerful furnished rooms and bath, for housekeeping. Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 249-t3p

FOR SALE—One oak roll top desk and chair, one oak table, one typewriter desk, two oak rockers, three oak chairs, oak book case, five sections with base and top, two oak filing cases with files, two Reznor stoves. Apply to Dr. Sloan, Majestic building. 247-t6

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car 1918 Model. Motive for selling, leaving state. 432 Main office. 248-t3p

FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property Crawford county farm of 75 acres. Inquire of R. O. Vetter 251-t6

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby carriage. 733 Fallowfield avenue. 251-t3p

FOUND—Pocketbook containing money. Owner can have same by calling at Hiller & Braun Meat market. 49-t2p

WAS YOUR INCOME TAX PRETTY HIGH? YOU CAN CUT IT

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO VICTORY LOAN WILL TEND TO REDUCE MONEY WHICH TAXATION MUST RAISE.

UNCLE SAM unwittingly put out one of the best arguments for subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan when he sent around to us early this month our blanks for the income tax reports.

Did you sit up and take notice when you had figured yours out? Did it startle you?

Large as it was, it would have to be bigger if you and your neighbor had not bought liberally of the Liberty Bonds of the past issues.

And if you want it to be smaller next year you and your neighbor must subscribe just as liberally as you possibly can to the Victory Liberty Loan when the drive opens next month.

It is plain as can be to you after a little thought on the income tax blank. The war debts have to be paid.

If they are not paid out of loans they will be paid out of taxes

And you didn't notice anything in that income tax blank which said the government would pay you interest or give you back what you paid.

"The Price of Peace" Will Take Rank as the Greatest Film of War

Uncle Sam is about to take rank as the producer of the greatest war film of all time.

His offering will be "The Price of Peace." in five reels. It will be released shortly before the opening of the Victory Liberty Loan drive.

The picture comprises the high spots of the Yanks' participation in the war and takes the service men from the time they enlisted or were drafted right straight through to the scenes of occupation of Germany and the disembarkation scenes on this side. The films were taken by official photographers of the War College, the medical corps, the marine corps, the Red Cross and the navy department and have never been publicly shown.

They will constitute the official history of the war in pictures

The Treasury Department obtained consent of the other departments to use the best of the films and assemble them into "The Price of Peace." The actual battle scenes are the most accurate and thrilling ever photographed.

One of the signal corps camera men was so close to the fighting at Belleau Wood that he was killed at his crank by shrapnel.

The film will not be released commercially to the theaters but will be shown at special exhibitions by the Liberty Loan committees.

Please!---

If a salesman of doubtful stocks or securities suggests that you trade your Liberty Bonds for his wares please send his name, his address if possible, and any "literature" on his proposition to

The Federal Trade Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Think of This Boy When Next Loan Is Offered

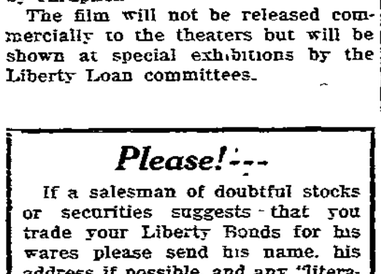
Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, copied the following note, among others, from the note book of a Red Cross nurse when he was in France:

"One boy I shall always remember. His right shoulder was practically all shot away and he had a big wound in his back and one in his left eye. But he sat straight up and wouldn't let anybody help him. He didn't say a word while they pulled off the tight clinging gauze from the red, raw, wet flesh that quivered in spite of him. When the first wound was finished all he said was:

"'Do you think I could rest a minute, Doc, before you do the second one?'"

"Red, raw, wet flesh"—American flesh. It was not yellow Think of that when you are asked to buy of the Victory Liberty Loan, ye who think ye have done enough.

Liberty Loan Levity



Consider the plan of J. Derry—
Each week from his wages he'll bury
A five spot or two.
When the Fifth Loan is due
'Twill be "Three fifties, please," from
Wise Jerry

The Germans, not the Americans, are the quitters. Finish the job with the Fifth Liberty Loan.

Tradition and Good Books.

Good books, like well-built houses, must have tradition behind them, writes Henry Seidel Canby in the Yale Review. The Homers and Shakespeares and Goethes spring from rich soil left by dead centuries; they are like native trees that grow so well nowhere else. The little writers—hacks, who sentimentalize to the latest order, and display their plot novelties like bargains on an advertising page—are just as traditional. The only difference is that their tradition goes back to books instead of life. Middle-sized authors—the very good and the probably enduring—are successful largely because they have gripped a tradition and followed it through to contemporary life. That is what Thackeray did in "Vanity Fair," Howells in "The Rise of Silas Lapham" and Mrs. Wharton in "The House of Mirth." But back-to-nature books—both sound ones and those shameless exposures of the private emotions of ground-hogs and turtles that call themselves nature books—are the most traditional of all. For they plunge directly into what might be called the adventures of the American subconsciousness.

Average Man Is Honest.

A banker who, for the first time in his life, has come into intimate contact with poverty-stricken folk, says: "The average man wants only half a chance to be honest. This is a thing worth learning. But it did not require visits to the slums to find it out. A little thought would have served as well. The mass of people is constituted of average men. The mass has the power to do whatever it wills to do. It could, if it wished, rise in the night and strip the rich bare, and, since it is the mass that represents the majority will, it could, so far as law is concerned, go unpunished. But the average man is honest. The mass wants nothing of bloodshed and robbery. Those who possess are safe from those who have nothing. Our banker friend who visited Poverty Row used his eyes. His remark shows that, for most of his years, he hadn't, on this particular subject, used his brains. —Toledo Blade.

Importance of Discipline.

There is not that thing in the world of more grave and urgent importance throughout the life of man, than is discipline. What need I instance? He that hath read with judgment of nations and commonwealths, of cities and camps, of peace and war, sea and land, will readily agree that the flourishing and decaying of all civil societies, all the movements and turnings of human occasions, are moved to and fro as on an axle of discipline. So that whatsoever power and sway in mortal things weaker men have attributed to fortune, I durst with more confidence ascribe either to the vigor or the slackness of discipline. And certainly discipline is not only the removal of disorder . . . but the very visible shape and image of virtues; whereby she is not only seen in the regular gestures and motions of her heavenly peace as she walks, but also makes the harmony of her voice audible to mortal ears.—Milton.

Not to Be Sniffed At.

In the Harlem court of New York, Mrs. Nellie Colthiss was the principal witness against her husband, whose arraignment she had caused on a charge of disorderly conduct. She declared he had thrown every portable trifle in their home at her earlier in the day, that he was not supporting her properly and that she wanted him put under bond to pay a certain sum each week. "You are not afraid that this man will attack you if I release him over night, are you?" asked the court. "Afraid?" asked Mrs. Colthiss. "Well, I guess not. Last night I threw just as much as he did, but he was the one that started it. I could knock the head off the little shrimp if I wanted to; but, your honor, he makes $12 a week, and that ain't to be sniffed at nowadays."

How About the Mushroom?

That the excellently cultivated mushroom is a most palatable relish, a most tempting association for luscious steaks, chops and other meats, and for "stuffing" under the manipulation of an admirable chef, can't be denied; but as an article of distinctive diet, a dish for gods and men, for discriminating democrats or autocrats, to make for brains and brawn, further proof must be forthcoming. It is more than probable the dominating stomach will whisper that many of the wild weeds which are intimate in the fields and woods where fungi love to spring forth in a night are more life-producing and life-preserving than the finest mushrooms which appear every market day in beautiful snowy pyramid at the Halles Centrales in Paris, the paradise of the cultivated mushroom.—Exchange.

For almost a hundred years no one thought of making thread other than from linen and silk. Cotton was not so much as thought of. Then Napoleon, who had been devastating Europe, thought he would strike a blow at the silk industry of Hamburg, and caused the stocks of silk to be burned. The thread makers of Paisley thus found their supplies of raw material cut off, and they had to look about to find a substitute. Cotton was tried, and was found to answer the purpose so well that the basis of an entirely new industry was laid—the manufacture of "cotton" thread. From this time on the progress of the new industry was steady.

U. S. TRADE COMMISSION PROBES MANY LIBERTY BOND SWINDLING CASES

TREASURY AND CAPITAL ISSUES COMMITTEE SUBMIT DATA—FAKERS EMPLOY WOMEN.

NUMEROUS cases of fraudulent operations by stock promoters who are alleged to be swindling Liberty Bond owners are before the Federal Trade Commission at Washington for investigation. The commission is having daily hearings at which testimony is being offered by those who have been victimized or their representatives and the commission has invited anyone who has such information to send it in.

The first testimony considered was a list of complaints compiled by the Treasury Department and the Capital Issues Committee. Other data which is to be given the investigators has been gathered by commercial interests .

Be a Sleuth!

When someone tries to sell you speculative or doubtful stocks and securities—

Get his name!

Particularly if he tries to exchange his securities for your Liberty Bonds—

GET HIS NAME!

Get not only his name, and address if possible, but get all the "literature" he has Then send it all to

The Federal Trade Commission,
Washington, D. C.

The Federal Trade Commission act provides a penalty or a fine or imprisonment for those who fail to report or who falsely report to the commission. The investigation is being speeded up to protect the coming issue, the Victory Liberty Loan.

Efforts of the government to check the swindles being perpetrated by the suave, well-dressed stock promoter have had such a dampening effect on his activities that he is taking refuge behind skirts Women are now being employed, elderly-looking women with maternal ways which are calculated to disarm suspicion.

The latest warning from the Treasury Department is:

"Do not let the appearance or the dress or the sex of the Liberty Bond scalper disarm your suspicion. No reputable stock sales person will try to trade for your Liberty Bonds. Hold your bonds!"

Greatest of All War Pictures Soon to Be Released by Treasury

The Treasury Department is soon to send out over the country the greatest war picture ever drawn.

It will be called "The Price of Peace" and is an assembling of the most thrilling of the thousands of feet of film taken by official photographers of the war college who followed the Yank from his home to the front and back again.

The film will be released only through Liberty Loan committees and will be shown free.

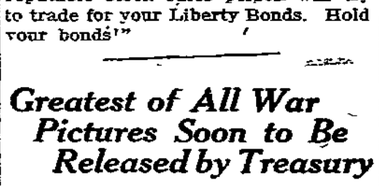
Insurance Men List Liberty Bond a Par

The national convention of insurance commissioners recently decided that in the auditing of all insurance companies for the year ending December 31, 1918, par would be allowed for all Liberty Bonds.

Financiers see in this action of the always careful and always conservative insurance commissioners a certain indication that the present low prices of Liberty Bonds of the first four issues are only temporary and that the bonds are soon to go above par.

The action should be an incentive to the private owner of Liberty Bonds to hang on.

Liberty Loan Levity



A canny young lad named Calhoun,
About to wed Mazie Muldoon,
Decided a necklace
As groom's gift too reckless.
He'll give Maze a Note come next June.

HANG ON!

Don't forget! Liberty Bonds are going above par. That is why brokers are advertising for them. Brokers know Be wise. Hang onto your bonds.

The support of the Fifth Liberty Loan by the American people will be the measure of our welcome to our returning soldiers.

Free Feed for Bowery Bums.

It isn't very often that the Bowery is lucky enough to get a feed, but recently there was the lucky day. About eight o'clock, just as the street was waking up, a bakery wagon, in a frenzy to get somewhere, bumped along the thoroughfare. On the curbs on either side were seated those ragged men who, either rightly or erroneously, have reached the conclusion that they do not count, and who therefore work not. As the bounding wagon reached the rendezvous of rest its rear doors opened out came pan after pan of bread, jelly doughnuts, tarts, rolls, layer cake and biscuits. An elevated train passing above provided a clatter which drowned the sound of the falling pans, and by the time the bakery wagon had gone a block there was not a cookie or crust remaining in the street. Down-and-outers, who have not proceeded faster than a slouch for years, were running east, west and south from the scene of the bakery wagon like bolts from the so-called blue. The driver returned to collect the pans, distributed a streetful of snappy language and drove dolefully away. And along the Bowery there was an air of contentment all day.

Value of Language.

Language is the amber in which a thousand precious and subtle thoughts have been safely embedded and preserved. It has arrested ten thousand lightning flashes of genius, which, unless thus fixed and arrested, might have been as bright, but would have also been as quickly passing and perishing as the lightning. Far more and mightier in every way is a language than any one of the works which may have been composed in it. For that work, great as it may be, at best embodies what was in the heart and mind of a single man, but this of a nation. The "Iliad" is great, yet not so great in strength or power or beauty as the Greek language. "Paradise Lost" is a noble possession for a people to have inherited, but the English tongue is a nobler heritage yet.—Trench.

Judah Touro, Most Liberal Man.

The Jew who contributed $10,000 to the completion of Bunker Hill monument was Judah Touro, one of the most liberal-minded and public-spirited men of his day. He was born in 1775, at Newport, R. I., where his father was rabbi of a Jewish church. The son became a prosperous business man and was living in New Orleans when the War of 1812 began. In 1815 he served as a volunteer in the battle of New Orleans, and was wounded. After the war he accumulated a fortune, which he dispensed liberally. Among other was the donation of valuable property in New Orleans to the First Congregational church to erect a building on, and at his death, in 1854, he bequeathed the greater part of his wealth to charitable institutions.

Viewpoint of Undergraduate.

I find that there is a cause for the lack of individuality in undergraduate themes, a cause other than the mere absence of ideas in undergraduates. It may be traced even to the door of classrooms and to the chairs of college professors. For, in college, literature is not a thing of the spirit, but of the mind and you will encounter above the door of the English department the scholar's first and last commandment: "Beware of your emotions." There is no escape for those who enter, so have done with your adolescence, which has given you to understand beauty and freshness of phrase. You are face to face now with form, with technique and with the history of literaure.—Atlantic.

Law of Progress.

Let us then be of good cheer. From the great law of progress we may derive a once our duties and our encouragements. If mobility has ever advanced; thwarted sometimes by obstacles which have caused it for a time—a moment only: in the immensity of ages—to deviate from its true lines, or seem to retreat; but still ever onward —Charles Sumner.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as

Snake Oil

Accomplishing Most Wonderful Results

"I want to thank you for your wonderful oil," writes Mr. J. C. Gibson, of Jonesboro, Ark. "My little girl was very low with diphtheria: I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me $10 with no results. I bought a 25c bottle of your oil and one application relieved her. Now she is well. It is the greatest remedy I ever saw." Mr. Gibson made this statement before hundreds of people. Mrs. Florence Meager, 234 Whitney Street, Hartford, Conn., writes: "I have used your Antiseptic Oil for neuralgia with good effects. Only thing I have ever tried that stopped the pain instantly." Mrs. Williams, Gadsden, Ala., writes: 'I have used your great pain oil for rheumatism, stiff joints, also for sore throat, and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy I ever tried. I recommend it to all sufferers." Many cures reported reported daily thousands of grateful users of this wonderful oil. Every bottle guaranteed, 30c, 60c and $1.00 a bottle, or money refunded at Piper's rug Store.

WAS IN DANGER OF SERIOUS ILLNESS

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